

THE WEATHER

Snow tonight  
Probably snow Saturday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	75 3/8
Copper	28 3/4
Lead	\$7.40-\$7.50
Quicksilver	\$70.00

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STOCK LEAK SCANDAL GROWS

President's Secretary Mentioned With Brother-in-Law in Deal

Millionaire Who Murdered Model Cheats the Chair as Officers Rap on His Door

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The police are convinced that Bernard W. Lewis, son of a retired coal operator, who committed suicide at an Atlantic City hotel last night, murdered Maizie Colbert. He was identified by a taxicabist as the man taken to the apartment corner. His hair matches that found clutched in the dead girl's hand and he was wearing a woman's undershirt corresponding to her garments. A blood stained handkerchief and pocketbook also were found. It was known he feared arrest and was prepared to kill himself because of the notoriety.

A motive for the crime is still sought.

With the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Lewis, the wealthy son of W. A. Lewis, a retired coal operator, impetus was given to the search for the slayer of Maizie Colbert. Lewis was wanted on a technical charge of violating an act of the assembly in defrauding a taxicab chauffeur out of his fare early Friday morning, when the murder is believed to have been committed.

Elwood Powell, the chauffeur, made

an affidavit before a magistrate that Lewis is the man he drove to the apartment house where Miss Colbert lived. Lewis' name was furnished the police by Miss Ethel Kyle and Miss Mabel Kyle, sisters, both public school teachers, after the detectives had been working on a clue that the slayer of Miss Colbert was a mysterious young man, evidently of refinement and wealth, whom Powell said he drove to the Colbert apartments after a trip from one of the hotels in the center of the city to Germantown, a suburb, where the school teachers reside. Lewis, according to the chauffeur, after escorting the sisters home,

AMERICAN MINISTER PARTISAN

ACTED AGAINST TEUTONS AFTER THE FALL OF RUMANIAN CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—American Minister Vopicka will be taken from Bucharest as Germany asks, though still accredited minister to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria. Germany cited incidents when the minister is alleged not to be neutral toward the central powers and favored Rumania. He undertook the protection of onerous subjects when the Germans took possession of Bucharest.

UNIONS HELP IN THE DEFENCE

SUM OF \$40,000 TO BE RAISED FOR MOONEY AND HIS ASSOCIATES

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Robert Minor, treasurer of the International Workers' Defense League, stated that contributions aggregating \$30,000 or \$40,000 are expected from labor unions throughout the country toward the expenses of the defense of Mooney, his wife Rena, Israel Weinberg and Edward Nolan.

DYNAMITER SAYS HE WILL APPEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—United States District Attorney Preston has received letters promising that their anonymous author, "H. P.", would surrender in court as the dynamiter of the barge of explosives figuring in the Bopp trial.

RECEPTION TO THE BROUGHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wils Brougher will arrive from Oakland this morning and tonight the reception that is to be tendered them by their many friends here will take place at the Arlington hotel. The people of the city are invited to be present.—Carson News.

directed him to drive to Fifteenth and Poplar street, where the apartments of Miss Colbert were located. Lewis disappeared around the corner and Powell is unable to say whether he entered the house. He neglected to settle a taxi bill of \$19, Powell said, although the Kyle girls asserted that Lewis was abundantly supplied with money.

The Kyle sisters informed the police that Lewis told them that he had lost his luggage between New York and this city.

In Maizie Colbert's apartment at the time of the discovery of the murder was a blood stained shirt and collar, but apparently new and without laundry marks.

Surveillance of the wealthy Pennsylvania brewer, an admirer of Miss Colbert, and who is said to have presented her with an expensive diamond ring which is missing, is being maintained pending developments.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 5.—With his feet braced against the head of the bathtub, Bernard Wesley (Continued on page four)

GERMANY ASSURES SAFETY OF SWISS

KAISER WILL NOT STRIKE AT FRANCE THROUGH NEUTRAL TERRITORY

(By Associated Press.)  
BERNE, Jan. 5.—The Bund prints a note from the German legation with the object of dispelling Switzerland's fear that Germany intended to strike France and Italy through this country. The paper says: "Germany is formally resolved to strictly respect Switzerland's neutrality."

The Danube port of Braila is apparently in imminent danger from the converging attacks of Von Mackensen's forces.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW BOARD

The newly organized board of county commissioners met today with R. B. Davis, the holdover commissioner, as chairman, and Thomas Lindsay and W. G. Douglass, the newly elected.

The bonds of all the officials, except those of one or two outlying justices of the peace, were approved. H. H. Atkinson, district attorney, announced Miss Marie Fallini as his stenographer. He said he would appoint no deputy unless press of official business made it necessary.

Sheriff Thomas announced the selection of N. L. Schade as under sheriff. His salary will be \$1800 a year. The deputies are C. S. Bevis, J. A. Timlin and T. A. MacDuff. They will be paid \$5 a day while their services are required. One will serve as night jailer and court bailiff.

John Barrier announced Mrs. Gilbert as his deputy county treasurer. He will be allowed extra help when necessary.

Mrs. Curieux, the county auditor and recorder, said she would try to do with one deputy, Mrs. Maud Coulter. She will be given additional help when needed.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, secretary of the Miners' union, was operated on yesterday at the Mine Operators' hospital for hernia and is improving.

WEST END BULLION IS SHIPPED BY EXPRESS

♦ The cleanup of the West End ♦  
♦ Consolidated for December went ♦  
♦ out this week by Wells Fargo ♦  
♦ amounting to 23 bars weighting ♦  
♦ 37,695 ounces, which, at the ♦  
♦ current price of silver, is esti- ♦  
♦ mated to be worth \$1 per ounce, ♦  
♦ or \$37,695. This is less than the ♦  
♦ average of the West End mill ♦  
♦ owing to the fact that the power ♦  
♦ was off four days, thus reducing ♦  
♦ the capacity of the plant.

SUBMARINE WARFARE GROWING

GERMAN NAVAL CRITIC SAYS SYSTEM WILL WEAR OUT THE ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Captain Persius, a German naval critic, in the Berlin Tageblatt expresses confidence in the submarine campaign and "believes the enemies of commercial shipping will become less active in 1917. This will be accomplished by the daily growing submarine weapon. Confidence is based on the expectation that submarines will continue with growing success the process of wearing away the economic life of our enemies."

PEACE CHANCES TAKING FLIGHT WITH REPLY

BERLIN REPORTS THAT WAR MUST GO THROUGH TO BITTER END

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The official text of the entente reply to the peace proposals has been finally received by the American embassy by the roundabout route of Washington and Copenhagen. It will be presented by Ambassador Gerard today to the foreign office. There is no urgency with respect to the presentation, as the Swiss minister presented the official text received from Italy on Tuesday.

Second thought in official circles confirms the impression expressed on the day the press version of the note was received here that the note put an end for the present to all chances of peace and Germany and her allies must buckle down to the task of continuing the struggle with all energy.

CLAIMS DISMISSED AGAINST A COMPANY

Judge Averill this afternoon entered judgment for the White Caps Mining company in the suit instituted by E. C. Williams, which was tried without a jury.

Plaintiff sued for \$265, which he alleged was due for services while acting as pumpman under appointment of J. J. McCarthy. The money was for services under authority of McCarthy claiming to be acting for the Dexter White Caps company. Plaintiff received and receipted for each month the sum of \$75 "payment in full."

LAWSON POSTPONES EUROPEAN VOYAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Wood linked the names of Jos. P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, and Bernard Baruch, a New York stock market operator, in connection with an alleged leak of information about the peace note at the house rules committee hearing today. Wood qualified his statement with the declaration that his information was only hearsay. He also declared that the Washington brokerage firm, F. H. Connolly & Co., of which "a Mr. Bolling," brother of the president's wife, is a member, profited by stock transactions during the market flurry. He said deals were transacted by

the New York firm of E. E. Hutton & Co. Wood testified: "I am informed that Barney Baruch had information two or three days before the note was sent." After a consultation with Tumulty at the Biltmore hotel, Representative Bennett said Baruch was reported to have sold short 15,000 shares of Steel, on a rising market, before the note was made public.

Representative Campbell moved that a subpoena be sent Tumulty, Baruch and Lawson. He was prevailed upon to withdraw the motion and declared he would make the motion later.

When Tumulty learned that Wood

mentioned him he issued a statement demanding a public apology, denying flatly he even knew of the note before it was made public. "I did not know of the existence of the note before it was given the newspaper," he said. "Very frequently the president, knowing I am bombarded for information, saves me from embarrassment by keeping matters absolutely secret. I have not been at the Biltmore in a year; never talked about peace with Baruch before or after the note was sent, and have never lunched with him. I have met him. I think Mr. Wood owes me a public apology for mentioning my name merely on hearsay rumor."

Tumulty is to appear before the committee without a subpoena. Subpoenas were issued for Baruch and A. Curtis, a broker mentioned by Wood.

Wood's information concerned also operations attributed to Otto H. Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb company, Thompson & McKinnon and Lamson Brothers company, Chicago brokers. He said much of the information came in a letter from A. Curtis, an independent New York operator, and some was current rumor. He preferred to make his statements at a private hearing, but the committee insisted on a public hearing.

Thomas W. Lawson telegraphed Speaker Clark last night that he had cancelled plans for a trip to Europe and would be in Washington "before breakfast" Monday morning to testify before the house rules committee.

Earlier, in response to a telegraphed subpoena, Mr. Lawson had notified the speaker that he would be unable to appear because he was sailing for Europe Saturday and when the second message came house leaders were considering whether there was authority to bring the Boston financier here by force.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 5.—Ralph R. Hartley, local manager of the office of Thompson & McKinnon, brokers, said: "It is true that I received a message regarding the president's note, but it did not come from any one connected with the firm. I received a copy of our general bulletin from New York to the effect 'We would not be surprised to see developments later in the day which may affect the market unfavorably.' I notified some of our customers." He declined to reveal the name of the author of the telegram.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 31; lowest this morning, 20.  
Highest temperature a year ago, 34; lowest, 27.

DESPOTISM OF THE PRESIDENT PORTRAYED BY SENATOR WORKS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With an arraignment of President Wilson's administration and of what he called decadence in American society and government, Senator Works of California, who retires March 4, began a vaudeville speech in the senate yesterday. He denounced profligacy of wealth, recommended that the idle rich be compelled by law to work, and urged formation of a new progressive political party known as the "liberty party."

Recess for the night interrupted the speech after two hours and the senator will conclude today.

Senator Works declared usurpation of power by the president had amounted "practically to a dictatorship." Referring to executive pressure on legislation, he said:

"If this kind of executive coercion is persisted in and submitted to by congress, then our government is no longer a government of the people. It is not a democracy. It is not a republic. It is a despotism worse than any known monarchy."

He reviewed the Wilson administration in great detail. In urging repeal of the Panama free tolls clause, he said the president had "descended to the level of a common lobbyist," and the submission of congress he designated as impracticable.

Efforts to force the shipping bill, he said, were "shameful," adding that the reserve act passed by "presidential dictation and caucus rule," and the child labor bill by "humiliating

lobbying for political reasons, the president being a political candidate."

The president's insistence on passage of the Adamson act, Senator Works declared, was "deplorable," while the recent confirmation of a supreme court justice furnished a "shocking example of unwarranted influence."

"The course of the president in Mexico," he continued, "has been one of arrogant and arbitrary, if not unlawful, exercise of power. Twice has the president appointed commissioners, without lawful authority, to negotiate with commissioners appointed by Carranza to settle our relations with Mexico."

The senator also denounced the president's appointment of personal representatives in Mexico and said the U. S. had twice gone to war with Mexico without the sanction of congress.

Advocating a single presidential term, Senator Works said the idea of a president being the leader of a political party was obnoxious and attacked President Wilson for alleged repudiation of the single term plank of the Baltimore platform. He said the present patronage system was "degrading, deplorable and dangerous."

Lavish use of campaign funds and "pork barrel" legislation also were scored by the California senator, who gave in detail appropriation records of the Democratic administration. He said there had been an increase of militaristic spirit because the public mind had been shrewdly perverted, largely by those having selfish interests.

TEUTONS CAPTURE FOUR MORE TOWNS

GERMANS BREAK THROUGH RUSSIAN LINES AND OVERRUN DOBRUDJA PROVINCE

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Teutons pierced the Russian bridgehead before Braila, captured four Rumanian towns, with 1400 prisoners.

The Russians are attacking German positions in the northern part of the Russo-Galicia front north of Friederichstadt. Four Russian attacks near Dvinsk were repulsed.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
5 a. m.	1917 1916
5 a. m.	22 28
9 a. m.	20 27
12 noon	26 30
2 p. m.	25 32

OIL WELL MONOPOLY

INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS ARE ASKED TO PAY MUCH HIGHER PRICES

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—President St. Clair, of the Independent Oil Producers' agency, denied that the Union Oil company offered agency members 73 cents a barrel for total output. No such proposition was made, as reported.

He declined to discuss the possibility of such arrangement. Under the present agreement the Union takes the output of 750,000 barrels a month at about 50 cents.

VILLA IS ELUDING DE FACTO FORCES

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Jan. 5.—Fighting between Villa forces and General Francisco Murguia's command somewhere south of Chihuahua City is reported by government agents. General Murguia was said to have gone south from the capital with practically his entire column to reinforce the troops sent out Saturday night and Sunday, and to have left only the brigade of General Francisco Gonzales to defend the city. No details of the fighting were given in these reports, although the engagement was characterized as "severe" by these reports.

It was also reported from the same source tonight that two of General Murguia's advance guard troop trains had been captured by Villa troops, and two others attacked at some point south of Bachimba pass. Villa was reported to be in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia with his staff. Neither of these reports could be verified from Carranza officials.

Rumors of skirmishes south of Juarez in the vicinity of Candelaria yesterday were in circulation here today and caused the Carranza commander in Juarez to send scout patrols to the south and southeast of Juarez on a reconnoitering expedition.

PRESIDENT NAMES HIS COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The president nominated today the following members of the workmen's compensation commission to administer the federal employees' liability act: Dr. Riley McMillan Little, Swarthmore, Penn., Republican, six year term; Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, Bellingham, Wash., Progressive, four years; John J. Keagan, Indianapolis, Democrat, two years.

ALLEGED WRECKERS

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Two Monrovia suspects were arrested for the attempted wrecking of the Santa Fe train "Missionary" last night.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT  
BERTHA KALICH  
Supported by STUART HOLMES  
—In—  
"LOVE AND HATE"  
A Vivid Portrayal of a Woman's Emotions  
"A Brass Button Romance"  
Christie Comedy

Something New Tomorrow  
LOCAL TONOPAH  
MOTION PICTURES  
Showing 600 School Children in action of the screen. Also scenes on Main Street. The Fire Department.  
Mabel Talliaferro in  
"THE DAWN OF LOVE"  
Mutt & Jeff Cartoon Comedy  
"ANIMAL SPEED ANALYSIS"